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PERSONS ENGAGED IN VARIOUS SECTORS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any survey to find out the percentage of persons engaged in agricultural, industrial and service sectors during 2005-06 in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard, State-wise and sector-wise;

(c) the average annual income earning of each of the above sectors in various States; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to increase the income particularly in rural areas of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a & b) Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation. Last such survey for which results are published pertains to the year 1999-2000. As per this survey, State-wise & Industry-wise distribution of workers on usual status basis was as given in the Annexure -I.

(c) Industry-wise average wage/salary earnings per day received by the regular/salaried employees of age 15-59 years during 1999-2000 were as given in Annexure -II. State-wise details are not available.

(d) Apart from the quality employment being created in the normal growth process, Government have recently launched the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme which provides for at least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a financial year to every household in the rural areas and whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. This will help improve the income/earnings of the workers in rural areas.